

STATE OF TASMANIA

MONTHLY STATISTICS - DECEMBER 1940-JANUARY 1941.

RAILWAYS.

		1940	1940	1940	1941
		January.	November.	December.	January.
Gross Revenue	£	46,844	48,042	53,578	48,806
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	49,741	52,959	55,570	54,260
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		182,032	180,292	187,572	188,921
Passenger Journeys	"	222,159	208,276	257,535	236,334
Goods and Live Stock (t)	Tons	72,385	74,277	67,378	62,238

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

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	<u>January.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	44,631,000	47,470,000	49,552,900
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council)			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co.)			
Small, Plants, estimated)	6,100,017	4,898,686	4,669,146
Total Units	50,731,017	52,368,686	54,222,046
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	30,013,700	31,491,300	31,481,400
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	2,031,442	2,162,005	2,248,971

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

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	<u>January.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January</u>
50 Factories	9,460	9,531	9,847	10,477
14 Retail, etc.	1,058	1,025	1,122	1,037
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks, Insurance, Motor Oils, Private Railways, etc.	1,105	1,099	1,113	1,081
	11,623	11,655	12,082	12,595

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

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	<u>January.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January</u>
<u>Real Property Act.</u>				
Value of Land Transfers	85,813	68,850	121,891	97,747
" " Mortgages registered	72,715	41,020	61,711	60,933
" " " discharged	39,353	21,744	23,110	40,811
" " " partially discharged	1,517	2,862	1,392	1,242
<u>Registration under Deeds Act.</u>				
Value of Conveyances	57,645	64,066	62,904	39,887
" " Mortgages	39,050	45,270	44,715	30,977
" " Reconveyances	23,632	25,489	17,204	16,120

FINANCE. January 1940 and 1941.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>January.</u>	<u>7 Months.</u>	<u>January.</u>	<u>7 Months.</u>				
1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41	1940	1941	1939-40	1940-41
£177,874	£158,511	£1,406,010	£1,302,332	£204,464	£192,466	£1,649,868	£1,709,275
Excess of Payments over Receipts for 7 months ended 31st. January 1941 : £406,942							
" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	" " "	1940 : £243,857	

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

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	<u>January.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank -	2,323,682	2,321,910	2,333,595
Trustee, Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,243,372	6,332,367	6,398,183
	8,567,054	8,654,277	8,731,778

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,513,019	2,838,978	3,549,400
Launceston	1,988,051	1,274,960	1,782,919

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1940</u>	<u>1941</u>
	<u>January.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>	<u>January.</u>
Butter lb.	1,475,598	1,182,130	1,357,449	1,477,581	1,208,523

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Motor Vehicles) - January, 1941.
 (of Civil and Defence Services)

	Lorries, &c.	Utilities.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
No. on Register at 1.1.41.	3,227	2,192	3,407	18,021
Lapsed Registrations	289	198	327	1,707
	2,938	1,994	3,080	16,314

Registrations - January, 1941

New Vehicles	10	10	7	53
Used Vehicles	262	150	258	1,446

No. on Register end January, 1941:	3,210	2,154	3,345	17,813
" " " " " 1940:	5,105	(a)	3,548	17,799

(a) Included with Lorries.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods. £	Net Taxable Sales. £	Sales Tax Collected. £
			1940
January	955,295	272,040	18,029
October	821,831	222,191	19,927
November	759,451	189,794	18,268
December	751,086	251,840	22,489
1941			
January	780,589	281,131	27,896
7 months 1940-41:	5,561,448	1,571,262	150,154
7 months 1939-40;	5,004,047	1,470,823	94,366

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.
 (6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	1940 January.	1940 November.	1940 December.	1941 January.
Hobart	913	973	970	978
Launceston	897	953	962	956
Burnie	924	998	1004	1006
Devonport	924	996	991	1002
Queenstown	1003	1052	1067	1068
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	912	971	973	976
Rosebery	1039	1130	1129	1121

CROP STATISTICS

	Season 1940-41		Season 1939-40
	Final Estimate.		Actual.
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Wheat	9,200	187,300	107,719
Barley, English	5,100	136,100	181,769
Oats, White	6,700	179,800	192,148
Algerian & Other	18,500	430,900	337,267
Peas, Blue	12,500	282,900	125,197
Grey & Other	9,600	193,700	230,094
Potatoes	36,600	(a) 109,700	(a) 114,409
Hay	67,400	(a) 85,800	(a) 141,404
		(a) Tons.	

HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

February 1941 and 1940

	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
Month		£		£		£		£
1941								
Feb.	49	41,365	-	-	14	4,440	63	45,805
1940.								
Feb.	15	14,828	2	2,200(a)	8	737	25	17,765

(a) Includes one Government Contract £1,200.